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5                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7                   AT TACOMA

8 DEROME MCELROY,

9                   Plaintiff,

v.

10 AGENCY,

11                   Defendant.

12                   CASE NO. C23-5912 BHS

13                   ORDER

14         THIS MATTER is before the Court on its own motion, following its Order to  
15 Show Cause, Dkt. 11. The Court ordered pro se plaintiff Derome McElroy to show cause  
16 why the Court should not deny his application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and dismiss  
17 his proposed complaint, Dkt. 1, as facially frivolous.

18         McElroy's response, Dkt. 12, asks the Court to "order an investigation into the  
19 case" to assist him in responding to the order to show cause. That is not the Court's role,  
20 and that request is **DENIED**. The case is facially frivolous. McElroy's application to  
proceed *in forma pauperis* is **DENIED** and the matter is **DISMISSED with prejudice**.

21         The Clerk shall enter a **JUDGMENT** and close the case.

22         **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

1 Dated this 9th day of January, 2024.

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BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
United States District Judge